GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6197
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EXPENDITURE ON FOREIGN TOURS BY MINISTERS
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on the foreign tours of Union Ministers including Hon`ble Prime Minister during the last three years; and

(b) the percentage increase in the amount incurred, if any?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a): According to the available information, the expenditure incurred on the foreign tours of the Union Ministers including the Hon`ble Prime Minister during the last three years is as follows:-

Year	Expenditure
1999-2000	Rs.13,46,00,552/-
2000-2001	Rs.20,49,63,930/-
2001-2002	Rs.27,80,85,836/-

(b): Expenditure incurred during the year 2000-2001 was 52% more than that incurred during the year 1999-2000. Expenditure incurred during the year 2001-2002 was 36% more than that incurred during the year 2000-2001.